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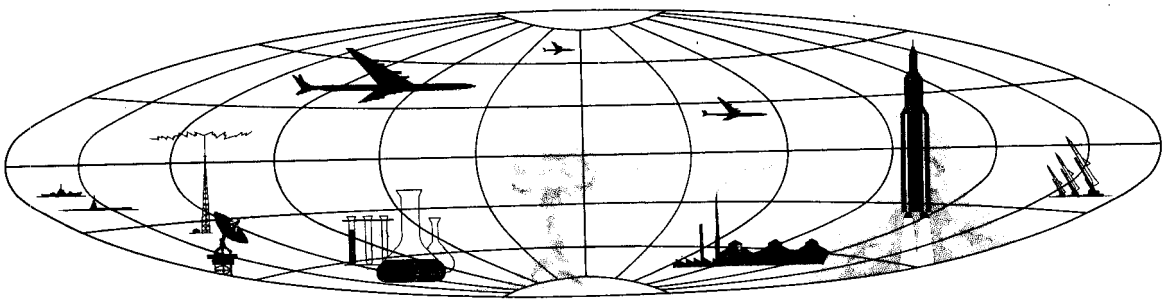

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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3377, DATED 20 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1D [redacted]

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08409W

GUIDANCE AREA OCCUPIED. SIX LAUNCHERS (PROBABLY CANVAS-COVERED) AND 3 TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1D [redacted]

LA COLOMA SAM SITE 2218N 08332W

SITE INCLUDES AT LEAST 3 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, AND AT LEAST 5 TRANSPORTERS IN 2 HOLD REVETMENTS. GUIDANCE AREA IS OCCUPIED. CLOUD COVER PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1D [redacted]

CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

ALL LAUNCH POSITIONS APPEAR OCCUPIED. OBLIQUITY AND SMALL SCALE PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1D [redacted]

SIGUANEA SAM SITE 2137N 08257W

THREE CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS AND 3 EMPTY LAUNCHERS OBSERVED. GUIDANCE AREA OCCUPIED.

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SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2137N 08258W [redacted]

TEN CANVAS-COVERED TRANSPORTERS AND 2 CANVAS-COVERED REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS NOTED.
ONE PF OBSERVED IN SHIP BASIN.

25X1D [redacted]

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1D

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- 36 UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT.
RUNWAY APPEARS SERVICEABLE.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1D

SIGUANEA AIRFIELD 2138N 08257W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- ONE LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT.
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1D

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- ONE DERELICT SEA FURY OBSERVED.
NO SHIPPING CRATES NOTED. NUMEROUS VEHICLES PARKED IN AREA.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1D

PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD 2225N 08341W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- 2 LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT.

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TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N 07959W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

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-PORTS-

25X1D [redacted]

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

ESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS, 3 PROBABLE COASTAL FREIGHTERS.
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1D [redacted]

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

VESSELS -- NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

25X1D [redacted]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1D [redacted]

PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CONCENTRATION 2223N 08342W

APPROXIMATELY 60 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1D [redacted]

LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST 2146N 07959W

A TANK/SELF-PROPELLED GUN PARK HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED .5 NM NE OF BUENA VISTA AT 21-49-50N 079-53-10W.
AREA INCLUDES APPROXIMATELY 18 TANK/SELF-PROPELLED GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 7 TRUCKS.
SIX FIELD ARTILLERY OR AUTOMATIC WEAPONS POSITIONS ARE LOCATED APPROXIMATELY .7 NM SW OF THE PARK ON RIDGE LINE [redacted].

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3377 DOES NOT COVER ANY TARGETS EAST OF 79 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE --

25X1D

LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2156N 08019W
CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA	2146N 07958W
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2206N 07958W
JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD	2209N 08025W
CIENFUEGOS, BEACH	2202N 08036W
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION	2208N 08004W
CAYO LARGO AIRFIELD	2137N 08133W
AGUAS CLARAS, PROB MILITARY EQUIPMENT AREA	2213N 08323W
LA COLOMA PORT	2214N 08334W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N 07957W
BAHIA HONDA PORT	2255N 08311W
PUNTA GERARDO, SECURED PORT FACILITY	2256N 08311W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1	2240N 08317W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W
CABANAS PORT	2259N 08256W
BAHIA HONDA AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08311W
BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE	2257N 08317W

[redacted]

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

25X1D

LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08242W
[redacted]	
PUNTA COLOMBO, LANDING BEACH	2154N 08240W
PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS, LANDING BEACH	2153N 08243W
COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD	2150N 08247W
NUEVA GERONA PORT	2153N 08248W

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SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2224N 07953W	[redacted]
SALAMANCA (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2227N 07940W	
BARTOLOME (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2226N 07934W	
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W	
CAIBARIEN SAM SITE	2228N 07929W	
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2227N 07934W	
CAIBARIEN PORT	2232N 07928W	
PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2221N 08339W	
MARIEL SAM SITE	2300N 08249W	
MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION	2300N 08246W	
MARIEL NAVAL PORT	2301N 08245W	
CARDENAS PORT	2302N 08112W	
CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD	2307N 08117W	
VARADERO, LANDING BEACH	2308N 08118W	
MATANZAS SAM SITE	2301N 08129W	
MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA	2304N 08133W	
BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY	2302N 08133W	
MATANZAS PORT	2303N 08134W	
SANTA BRIGIDA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2304N 08137W	
LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2255N 08124W	
DELEITE SAM SITE	2259N 08045W	
DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2301N 08044W	
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2236N 08005W	
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N 08001W	
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W	
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE	2251N 08005W	
LA ISABELA PORT	2256N 08001W	

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED, OR WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

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BEJUCAL MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES	2256N 08223W	[redacted]
SURGIDERO DE BATABANO NAVAL PORT	2241N 08218W	
PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD	2302N 08235W	
SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD	2252N 08231W	
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE	2252N 08233W	
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W	
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W	
GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2300N 08250W	
ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP	2251N 08248W	
SANTO TOMAS AREA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY	2233N 08351W	
SANTA LUCIA, PORT FACILITIES	2240N 08358W	
SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE	2241N 08355W	
SANTA LUCIA ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2243N 08349W	
SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE	2147N 07929W	
MENDOZA O ISABEL RUBIO, TRANSSHIPMENT POINT	2209N 08405W	
CABANAS AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2256N 08252W	

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HAVANA SAM SITE	2309N 08213W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2257N 08221W
LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP AREA	2301N 08213W
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2309N 08156W
CAMPO FLORIDA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2306N 08211W
JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD	2300N 08224W
CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD	2306N 08226W
MANAGUA AIRFIELD	2258N 08217W
HAVANA PORT	2308N 08221W
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08212W
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA U/C	2301N 08226W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08220W
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2255N 08210W
TORRENS, MILITARY CONCENTRATION	2259N 08228W
MANAGUA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2258N 08217W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N 08246W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N 08244W
TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
MATANZAS, BEACH	2302N 08126W
ENSENADA COLORADO, LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE	2303N 08218W
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N 08218W

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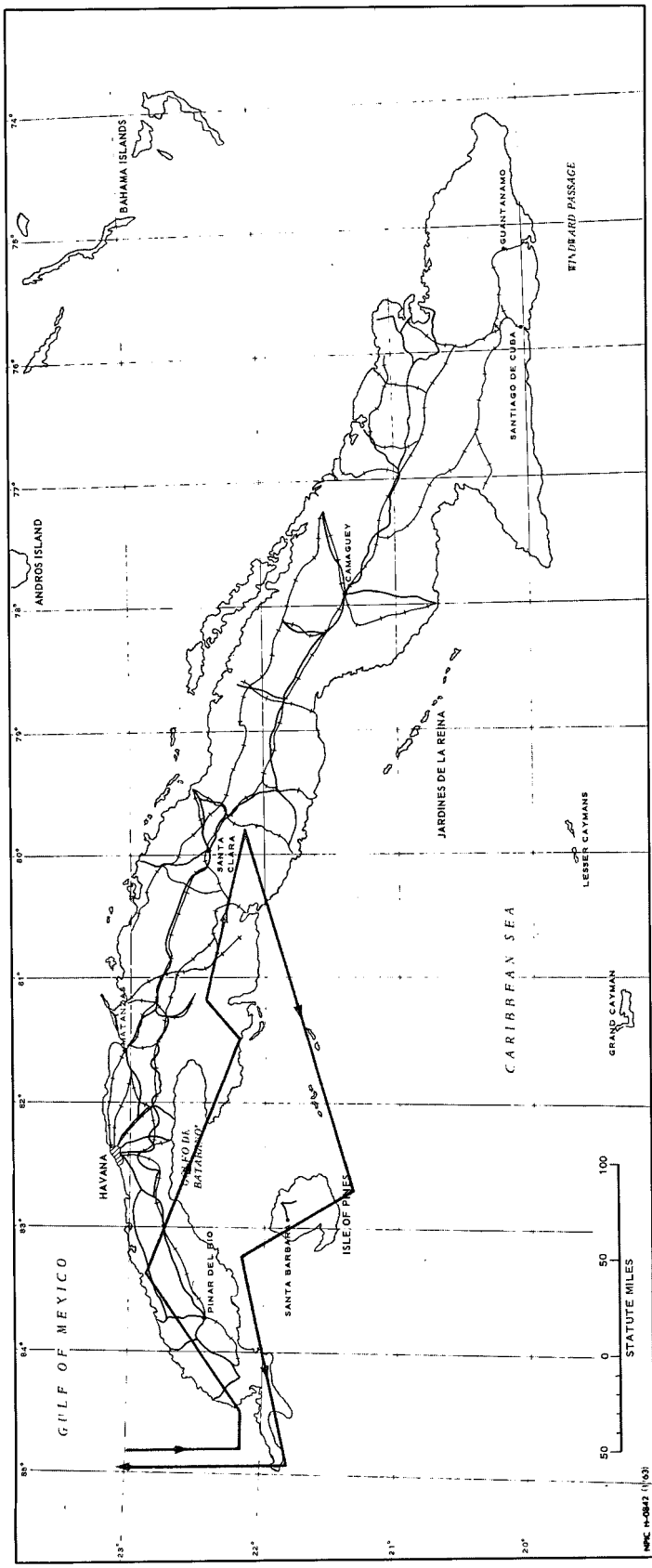

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